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## **SINALOA MAN SENTENCED TO OVER 4 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICERS**

*CBP officers injured after man tried to enter the U.S. at Nogales, Ariz. with false documents*

TUCSON, Ariz. - Oscar Uriel Sanchez-Jimenez, 31, a Mexican citizen from Sinaloa, was sentenced today in Tucson to 51 months in federal prison by U.S. District Court Judge Raner C. Collins. Sanchez-Jimenez pleaded guilty on August 27, 2007, to two counts of Assault on a Federal Officer and one count of Attempted Illegal Re-entry After Deportation after an incident at the Nogales, Ariz. Port of Entry.

Sanchez-Jimenez, deported as an aggravated felon in 2004 following a drug trafficking conviction, attempted to enter the U.S. through the Nogales, Ariz. Port of Entry on March 18, 2007. He presented a counterfeit laser visa to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer at the Port of Entry and when the officer attempted to detain him, Sanchez-Jimenez struck him in the chest and pushed him against a wall. When the officer attempted to subdue Sanchez-Jimenez, Sanchez-Jimenez pushed him to the ground and attempted to flee. Three additional CBP officers responded to assist but Sanchez-Jimenez continued to be physically combative and injured two of the officers in the altercation. Once Sanchez-Jimenez was restrained, CBP determined that he did not possess any authority to legally enter the U.S.

The investigation was conducted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the prosecution was handled by Angela Woolridge, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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